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GENERAL NEWS.

The trading stamp store of Benedict & McFarland, of New York, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has failed.

The new Austro-Hungarian fiscal policy seems to portend a prohibitive tariff upon many manufactured lines from America.

The main building of the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

No fewer than 1,086,670 copies of the Scriptures were circulated in China last year, the actual sales being well over a million copies.

The new Missouri river bridge of the Illinois Central at Omaha, is now in use. It is the longest drawbridge in the world, and cost \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Donald McLean has been elected president of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by a vote of 362 to 222.

Dr. L. S. Weyand, a prominent physician of Denver, succeeded by taking morphine and cutting an artery in his leg. Hopeless impairment of health the cause.

The town of Kenneth, Cal., has no jail building. So it has put an iron door at the mouth of a mining tunnel and the tunnel makes a roomy and secure calaboose.

The attorneys for Nan Patterson now claim not only that the next trial will not convict her, but they will positively prove her innocent of the murder of Caesar Young.

Naval experts at Washington believe that the Russian fleet has a more powerful fleet than Togo, based upon the supposition that the former has been reinforced by a hurry-up squadron which followed him through Malacca straits.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Cracksmen blew the Wallace post-office safe, secured \$518 cash and \$8 worth of stamps, and have thus far eluded capture.

Miss Elizabeth Severance, a Spokane girl at Vassar College, has been chosen assistant editor-in-chief of Miscellany, the college organ.

Six hundred and three head of cattle have just been driven through from northern Idaho to Douglas county, Washington, for fattening.

W. W. B. McInnes, a member of the British Columbia legislature, has been appointed governor of Yukon territory. He will receive a yearly salary of \$12,000.

The Dallas M. E. conference meets at Hood River May 16. The annual convention of the Epworth League for the same district meets on May 19, at the same place.

At Lewiston, Mont., the wool clip of William Ferguson & Sons, Ferguson Bros. and the Ferguson Land and Livestock company, aggregating \$90,000 pounds, were sold to a Boston firm for 23 cents per pound, the record for several years.

James Watson, a half-breed Indian, is breaking all records at eluding capture by British Columbia and Washington officials, who are after him with horse stealing warrants. He is said to hide like a fox and cover ground like an elk.

A repetition of last year's strike of fishermen on the Fraser river, British Columbia, is probable this summer. They will hold out against a reduction of one cent or more per fish from the five cents promised them some weeks ago.

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IN SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT DECREES.

Old Land Cases of the Willamette Valley Are Finally Decided—Oregon and California Railway Company Loses One Case Involving \$47,000, and Gets Judgment for \$21,619 in Another.

Two important opinions were rendered by the supreme court yesterday, says the Salem Statesman. They are important on account of the great sums of money involved in each of them. Contracts of sale of lands granted to the Oregon & California Railroad company by the government by the act of congress of 1866, are involved in both cases, and, as a result of the opinion rendered by the supreme court, the company is obliged to satisfy a judgment for \$47,000 in one of them and may yet have to pay a judgment of \$21,619 to the plaintiff in the other.

In the first case mentioned, that of Anthony Neppach, respondent, vs. The Oregon & California Railroad Company, from Multnomah county, the plaintiff sued for damages to the amount of \$100,000 against the defendant for alleged failure to fulfill a contract for the sale of 3200 acres of its government grant lands. He secured a judgment for \$47,000 and the defendant company appealed. The decision of the lower court, Judge A. L. Frazer, is affirmed by Justice Bean. After the contract was entered into and the first payment made by plaintiff, according to the pleadings in the case, a controversy arose as to the ownership of the land in question between the Oregon & California company and the Northern Pacific as the land had been given to the latter company prior to the act granting it to the O. & C. Co.

Pending the settlement of this controversy, the O. & C. Co., by its land agent, Schulse, refused to accept any more payments on the contract, although they had been tendered by plaintiff.

The dispute over the land was finally settled in favor of the O. & C. Co., by the supreme court of the United States. The plaintiff then went to Schulse and offered to make final payment upon the contract of sale, but the latter refused to accept it on the ground that the plaintiff had neglected to pay the installments when due.

The contract between Neppach and Schulse, whereby it was mutually agreed to defer payments upon the land until the controversy was settled, was of an oral nature and the defendant company set up the contention that Schulse had no authority to bind the company by any such agreement. The plaintiff brought suit for damages for non-fulfillment of contract and secured a verdict as stated above.

In affirming the decision of the trial court the appellate court holds that Schulse was the recognized agent of the company and that he had full authority to bind the company in any agreement relative to the disposition of such lands as were placed in his hands for sale.

The second case is similar to the first one and involved a portion of the land purchased by Himple and Neppach, mentioned. William R. Moffett, Jr., trustee, was the plaintiff and he brought suit against the O. & C. Co. to recover \$21,619 on a contract for the purchase of 5172 acres of land in the O. & C. railroad grant. The trial court gave Moffett a judgment for the amount demanded, but several questions were raised in the appeal as to the sufficiency of the complaint.

In reversing the decree of the lower court in this case, Chief Justice Wolverton finds that the complaint was sufficient in all respects but that it was an error to give judgment on the pleadings and remands the case for such further proceedings as may seem proper and consistent with the opinion in this case in the lower court.

Another opinion was handed down by the supreme court, that of W. M. Roberts, is appellant, and the S. R. Templeton estate is the respondent. In which Justice Moore affirms the decision of Judge J. W. Hamilton, of the circuit court for Lane county. This was a suit to compel specific performance of an oral agreement to convey an individual share of real property. The supreme court holds, upon the only important question involved, that taking possession by a cotenant is not such a partial performance as will entitle the plaintiff to maintain the suit.

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Plans Colonies in Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 22.—It is reported that G. C. Probasco of Los Angeles, Cal., has obtained from the Mexican government a concession to survey all public lands in the State of Sinaloa, aggregating more than 20,000,000 acres. The government, it is said, will grant to Mr. Probasco one-third of all lands he surveys. It is estimated he will get 7,000,000 acres, on which he proposes to establish a number of American colonies.

The assessment of Multnomah county for 1901 was \$48,195,662; for 1902, \$48,823,280; for 1903, \$51,038,390; for 1904, \$56,230,887.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Co., that a meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905, at the office of the company in Pendleton, Oregon, at 4 p. m.

E. Y. JUDD,

President.

F. B. CLOPTON,

Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, that a meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905, at the office of the company in Pendleton, Oregon, at 4:30 p. m.

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